

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**ASTELLAS INSTITUTE FOR  
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE, and  
STEM CELL & REGENERATIVE  
MEDICINE INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**IMSTEM BIOTECHNOLOGY,  
INC., XIAOFANG WANG, and  
REN-HE XU,**

**Defendants.**

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-12239-ADB

Hon. Allison D. Burroughs

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), the undersigned hereby requests leave to withdraw the pro hac vice appearance of Abigail A. Rives of the law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP for Plaintiff, Astellas Institute for Regenerative Medicine (“Astellas”), in this matter.

Ms. Rives has left the employment of Latham & Watkins LLP. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by Charles H. Sanders, Michael A. Morin, David P. Frazier, Lauren K. Sharkey, and Rebecca L. Rabenstein of Latham & Watkins LLP, and therefore no party will be prejudiced if this motion is granted. Plaintiff Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine International, Inc. and Defendants do not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Astellas respectfully requests that this Court grant the motion for withdrawal from the above-captioned matter.

Date: June 4, 2019

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**LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION**

I, Charles Sanders, counsel for Astellas, hereby certify that counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants have conferred via email on the issues presented in this motion, and all the parties consent to the filing of the Motion for Leave to Withdraw Appearance.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified in the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants. A true and correct copy of this document was also served on in house counsel, Andrea Tiglio and Yuko Soneoka Gee, for Astellas Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

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